OMAHA, THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 26, 1891.

### BURLINGTON FLYER WRECKED.

Fatal Results of a Dispatcher's Mistake Combined with the Storm.

ENGINEER ROBERTS INSTANTLY KILLED.

Fireman Udell Fataly Scalded-Northwestern Train in Wisconsin Ditched, with Fatal Results -Other Accidents.

SUTTON, Neb., March 25 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. -A frightful wreck oc curred on the B. & M. four miles east of Sutton this morning at 7:30 o'clock. Train No. 77, going west, loaded with feeders, was overtaken and run into by No. 1, the fiyer. No. 77 was running at the rate of twenty-five miles an nour, and No. 1 at the rate of fifty miles an hour.

The flyer had two engines, one being a mogul, and a snow plow ahead, and conse quently could not see the train ahead. The snow plow engine drove under several of rear cars of the freight train, sweeping from the under side of them six pairs of trucks, bending up the steel rails as though they were lead, and pitching six of the cars to the right and left. The last car injured scooted upon the ton of the snow-plow and the engine and stayed up there loaded with cattle. The engineer of the front engine never left his seat, and escaped unburt; his fireman also escaped by jumping out, lighting on his head in a

The next engine, a mogul, was thrown about twenty-five feet sidewise and fell on its side. The engineer, John G. Roberts, of Plattsmouth, was instantly killed by being caught between the engine and the tender. His lower extremities and body being literally mashed. His right hand, as he lay dead under his engine, was grasping the back side of the steam guage. It will be impossible to re-cover his body until the wrecking men, who are on the ground working like beavers, get the engine raised up. Henry Udeil, the fireman of this engine,

was in the rear of the tender firing and was caught by the coal and buried up by it to his hips and was badly burned by the escaping steam. His lower extremities are literally cooked, also his arms, shoulder and back. He is suffering from the shock, but a reaction has set in and he is comfortable under large hypodermic doses of morphine. He has been

Dr. Clark, the company's surgeon, was brought to the scene of the wreck and gave the necessary assistance and care to the in

Both the dead engineer and the injured fireman are married, but have no children. One of the steers was traveling around while a piece of sliver was sticking through him. He was afterwards shot by the passengers. An apron was temporarily con-structed of ties and the cattle that were in the car on top of the engine were hauled out on it and tumbled down to the ground. It was a novel sight to see a car of cattle more than twenty-five feet from the ground and on top

of the engine.

The accident appears to have resulted from the giving of a wrong order by the train

disputcher.
At the time of the occurrence of the acci-At the time of the occurrence of the accident the wind and snow were blowing a galc
and it was impossible for the men on the
snow plow to see anything ahead of them. If
the accident had taken place a few minutes
sconer the train would have been at a deep
ravine and the loss of life would have been
necessarily fightful. As it is it was a very
heavy accident. lucky accident.

None of the passengers were hurt.

Fillmore county.

Henry Udell, the fireman, died about 8 o'clock last night on the way to Omaha, a few moments before the train reached Lin coln. His remains were taken off the train and taken to an undertaker's. The remains of the engineer, J. J. Roberts

were also taken from the train at Lincoln an removed to the undertaker's. removed to the undertaker's.

Roberts lived at Plattsmouth and Udell lived in Omaha. The remains of each will be sent home when the undertaker has prepared the bodies for shipment.

#### FATAL WRECK IN WISCONSIN. One Man Killed, Another Fatally

Hurt, and Others Injured. RACINE, Wis., March 25 .- The northbound Chicago & Northwestern train, known as the Green Bay & Marinette express, and a Milwaakee freight train collided at Racine Junetion this morning, causing a loss of one life, the fatal injury of one or more persons and serious injuries to half a dozen others, all em ployes of the company. The mail, baggage and five freight cars were burned. The pecuniary loss is estimated at \$50,000.

The freight train, which was a heavy one and which was usually sidetracked at this point, became unmanageable and crashed into the passenger.

Willis Andrews of Fond du Lac, fireman of the freight, was killed.

Martin Rae of Milwaukee, the freight en-Those badly injured were I. T. De Silva of Chicago, express messenger; John Grobben of Milwaukee, passenger fireman; J. Bower of Evanston, assistant express messenger.

## BLOCKED BY THE SNOW.

Not a Wheel Turning on the Missour Pacific Central Franch. ATURISON, Kan., March 25 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. ]-The central branch of the Missouri Pacific is not moving a wheel today on account of the snow blockade. The snow is particularly bad on the west end, where the country is covered to the depth of ten inches on a level. The wind is plowing furnously and the snow is in consequence badly drifted. In some places the drifts are many miles long and miniature mountains in height. Several trains have been caught be stations, among them the train and a passenger train.

The company manages to provide crews and passengers with food, but with difficulty. A plow was started out this afternoon, but as fast as it cleared a pathway the snow drifted in behind it and the attempt was abandoned, leaving the plow engine to "die" in the drift. "die" in the drift.

The snow at this writing is falling more furiously than at any time since it began twenty-four hours ago. Superintendent Rathburn says it is the greatest snow storm

Steamer Straithaily Ashore. NORFOLK, Va., March 25,-The steamer which went ashore a mile pelow the Chicamicomico life saving station on the North Carolina coast yesterday morning is the British steamship Straithaily, bound from Santiago De Cuba for Baltimore. The crew of nineteen were lost, including all the offi cers except the second mate. The steamer will be a total loss. The steamer was commanded by Captain Wynn.

Communication between this city is inter-rupted by a break in the government tele-graph cable, and it will be impossible to secure any details of the wreck before tomor-

Two Firemen Killed. RECHMOND, Va., March 25. - A coal train collided with another train on the Chesapeake & Ohio road near Rockcastle, causing the death of the two firemen.

Went Through a Trestle FARMERSVILLE, Tex., March 25,- Yesterday a train on the Galveston Central & Santa Fe west through a trestle near this place. S. M.

Hart of Kansas was killed and E. M. McKissack seriously injured. Conductor Garrison and Brakeman Hughes were hurt. All on the train were badly shaken up

Had a Tussle with a Norther. NEW YORK, March 25.-The steamer Caledonian arrived today from Mediterranean ports. On March 11 she struck a "norther." The wheelhouse was smashed and the helmsman injured. A sea also carried away the booby hatch and all the loose spars on the deck and severely injured the second officer and a lot of Italian immigrants.

Four Men Crushed to Dest'. Lyons, Kan., March 25 .- A borrible accident occurred at the salt mine here today. Four men—Thomas Beach, Nels Van Brock-lin, Thomas McCandless and Fred Miller— were descending the shaft in a bucket when

the heavy cak beam overhead broke, letting the bucket fall to the bettom of the snaft. The beam fell on top of them, crushing the unfortunates to death. Their bodies were frightfully mangled.

## DON'T WANT THE ALLIANCE.

New England Farmers Satisfied with

Their Lot. Boston, Mass., March 25 .- (Special Telegram to Tue Ben.j-The Herald has dispatches from several points in New England voicing the sentiment of the farmers on the proposed alliance movement in eastern states. A dispatch from Pittsfield says: "It is the sentiment of the leading Berkshire county farmers that the New England tour of the alliance leaders. Kyle and Simpson, will be a practical failure,"

Henry A. Barton, jr., of Dalton, ex-master of the state grange said to the Herald reporter: "I do not believe the state grange s at all in sympathy with the movement. I am of the opinion that grangers generally, and I am acquainted with leading members all over the state, are not in favor of the alliance. I do not believe it will be success-ful in New England."

ful in New England."

Henry Noble of Pittsfield, ex-member of the state board of agriculture, who has been a leading farmer of Berksbire for nearly half a century, said: "I do not see how New England farmers can afford to go into this thing from a political point of view or any other."

Charles A. Mills of Williamstown, a mem-Charles A. Mills of Williamstown, a member of the present state board of agriculture, says: "I am not in favor of the farmers' alliance in New England. Any movement to make the farmers more en masse is, in my opinion, unpatriotic. All classes and professions should work together. I do not believe in organizing in classes in this country."

George Z. Dean, of Crashire, president of George Z. Dean of Cheshire, president of the Berkshire Agricultural society, says: "I have taken much interest in this subject and do not see how the alliance can be of any schefit to New England."

The leading farmers in southern Berkshire express doubt about the success of the alliance in New England.

A dispatch from South Framingham, in Middlesex county, says: Throughout this section of the state there has been developed

among the farmers very little interest in the tour of the leaders in the farmers' alliance movement. One of the best informed members of the Patrons of Husbandry in this section and one who occupies positions of prominence in the councils of the state and National grange, says he regarded the alliance movement west as a rope of sand with not sufficient adhesiveness to hold together for a great length of time. The alliance movement will never be a suc-cess in New England, he said, where the farmers feel well satisfied with what they are accomplishing in and through the Pairons of Husbandry.

### ORGANIZED A DISTRICT. lowa Farmers' Alliance Getting

Closer Together. Foar Donge, Ia., March 25 .- Special Tel-

egram to THE BEE. |- About seventy-five delegates representing the different farmers alliances of the Tenth congressional district met in this city for the purpose of perfecting district organization today. Among those present were President J. B. Furrow of the tate alliance, State Lecturer Sargent and District Organizer W. B. Forbes.

A plan of organization was adopted by which a district alliance is formed, made up of one member from each local branch and two members from every county in the Tenth

congressional district.

Resolutions were adopted demanding an equalization of values; that all notes and securities bear the assessor's seal; that all iebts and mortgages be exempt from assessed valuation; that all litigation for amounts under \$200 be settled by arbitration. Free coinage of American silver was enforsed, as was also a service pension bill, the Conger lard bill, the Butterworth option bill and the Australian ballot system. The reso utions also demanded that United States senators be elected by a vote of the people.

Mitchellville's Calamity. MITCHELLVILLE, Ia., March 25 .- [Special Pelegram to THE BEE. ]-This morning at about 4 o'clock fire broke out in the grocery of J. L. Cook, which proved very disastrouto several of the town's best citizens. The grocery stere and stock of Cook, and the only drug store in town, belonging to D. H. Reichland, was completely destroyed. Also the outfit of the Mitchellville Index, the books and papers of G. W. Copeley, attorney at law, everything belonging to Dr. Hibbs, physician, and Dr. Morgan, dentist; also the records and furniture of several lodges, the halls of which were on the second floor. The loss in Lawyer Copeley's office included all the city records and papers. The total loss will be about \$15,000, partially insured.

Killed by Inhuman Treatment. Mason City, la., March 25.-|Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Walter Fidere, an or phan living with Peter McMahon at Rock well, ten miles south of here, died suddenly yesterday. Suspecting something was wrong coroner's inquest revealed a terrible crime The boy's body was lacerated from blows of a harness trace, punctured from prods of pitchforks, and black and blue from kicks,

beatings with clubs, etc.

The jury found that death resulted from blood poisoning caused by frozen feet, and that it was contributed to and hastened by neglect, whose and other inhuman treatment by McMahon. The latter will be held to answer.

Sought a Novel End. Mason City, Ia., March 25 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. ] -A. Anderson, a Norwe gian, was found dead, hanging to a tree, near here this morning. He had bent a young sapling and out his head between the branches and let it fly up. From indications branches and let it fly up. From indications he had been dead about six days.

Weylands-Rohrbaugh. Клокик, Ia., March 25.—[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. ]-Mr. E. J. Rohrbaugh, a prominent business man of Omaha, was married today to Miss Carrie Weylands at the

brides' parents, in this city. Signed with Sioux City. Sioux City, Ia., March 25.- Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE.]-Sloux City signed Pitcher Hart of the Lincoln club today.

Anna Dickinson's Ambition. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 25 .- [Special Tele gram to Tun Brg. ] -Miss Susan Dickinson in an interview about her sister Anna, says "Of her entire recovery from this attack of nervous prostration I have not the least nerrous prostration T have not the least doubt, and neither have her physicians."

Miss Dickinson intimated to your correspondent that Anna has not by any means given up her intention of going on the stage. The magnificent costumes and equipments used by her in the production of her own play, "Ann Boleyn" are still in her possession here, and Miss Dickinson expressed the belief that they would be used by her again before many seasons have passed.

# THEY PICKLED THE CORPSE.

Horrifying Dispovery of a Man Who Wanted His Brother's Body.

HE IS BOUND TO HAVE THE REMAINS.

Another Fight to Be Made Over the World's Fair Site - A Tea Garden Exhibit from Japan -Chicago Affairs.

CHICAGO OFFICE OF THE BEE, Cricago, March 25. | Within a pickling vat at a medical college at 59 Third avenue is the body of Terrence Ferguson, the fireman who died at the infirmary at Dunning, Iil., after an illness of two weeks. His little pale faced brother Matthew lives with an aunt at 118 West Jackson street, and during his brother's stay at Dunning made weekly visits to the invalid, who was dying of quick consumption. Yesterday when he visited the infirmary he was grief-stricken when informed that his brother was dead. On inquiry about the body he was horrifled to learn that it had been given to a medical college for dissection.

after he returned to the station that he had enough money to send his brother's body to Lockport, N. Y., where it would be buried "I will have the body," said he, as he left the officers, "if I have to take it in pieces, will find out by what authority it was so dis

Matthew Ferguson is poor, but he said

posed of when the Dunning officials knew my brother had friends and relatives in the city." The body was delivered to Mathew Ferguson this evening and he will take it to Lock port, N. Y., where both his parents are buried.

THE WORLD'S FAIR SITE FIGHT. Many of the world's fair stockholders liv-ing on the west side are determined to open the site question again. They are out soliciting proxies and concentrating them in the hands of men known to be in favor of the dual site. The election of any considerable number of directors pledged to the lake front would mean another attempt to get the down town site. There can be no doubt that the west division stockholders will get a larger representation on the board of directors than they now have, but that they will be able to bring the site question up again is not probable, as the north and south divisions will certainly be strong enough to defeat any attempt that might be made.

A JAPANESE TEA GARDEN. Jochi Takimine of Tokio, Japan, wishes to exhibit a Japanese tea garden at the exposition and he comes backed with \$30,000 and the banking firm of Mitsui & Co. of Tokio to carry out the project. The banking insti-tution, it may be said, is 600 years old. Mr. Takimine was the Japanese commissioner to the New Orleans exposition.

PLOPERS HIDING IN CHICAGO. John Walsh, aged about twenty, whose father is in business at Rockford, ill., has eloped with the wife of William Lynch. The guilty couple is supposed to be aiding in Chi-

WESTERN PROPLE IN CHICAGO. Among the western people in Chicago today were the following : At the Auditorium-A. P. Steele, Heiens, Mont.; Horman Kountze and Miss Kountze, Omaha; M. Rath, Livingston, Mont. At the Leland-Matthew Orr, Dillon,

Mont.
At the Palmer—William Bates, Waterloo,
Ia.; H. C. Smith, Falls City, Neb.
At the Grand Pacific—George W. Keiley,
F. A. Nash, Omaha; Fred R. Tomey, Sioux
City, Ia.; J. M. Powers, Montana.
At the Sherman—T. B. Shepard, Miss
Shepard, Omaha. Shepard, Omaha.

At the Tremon'-Mr. and Mrs. J. B. lor, Miles City, Mont.
At the Briggs—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swift,
C. Trumoull, C. Williams, Omaha.
At the Saratoga—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hanen, S. M. Newell, Omaha. At the Windsor-Mrs. Constant, Omaha. At the McCoy-W. E. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pratt. Omaha. At the Gore-Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherman,

Council Bluffs. At the Brevoort-J. W. Bowman, D. A At the Clifton -A. C. Boyd, Lincoln.

## A STEAMSHIP PROJECT.

Negotiations in Progress for Organizing a New Ocean Line. MONTREAL, March 25 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-H. Montague Allan and J. T. Allan, of the Allan steamship line, have arrived in England on business connected with a new steamship project. It is proposed to form a new company of which the Navat construction and armament company of Barrow-in-Furness, presided over by the Marquis of Hartington, and the Allan company will be the chief promoters. Negotiations between the two companies are at present in progress and are expected to be successfut. The navy construction company will have bonds issued immediately. The intention is to have the new company take over the existing Allan line steamers and run them principally as freight steamers. The new line will be under the control of the Allans and will be neutral as between the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific railways. The new company is working to secure a government sub-sidy. Three or four fast steamers will be similar to those running to New York, and it is expected that the traffic to and from Chicago and the northwest will thus be diverted towards Montreal. Montreal will be the summer port, and either Halifax or St. John the winter port. The steamers will be built by the Naval construction and armanent company, which also has the contract for building the new Canadian steamers. The first of the Allan boats to forsake the St. Lawrence river will be the Assyrian, Corean, Pomeranian and Siberia. With these four steamers the Allans have formed a weekly service between Glasgow and New York. The vessel to sail on the new route will be the Assyrian, which west will thus be diverted towards Montreal gow and twill be the Assyrian, which will leave Glasgow on May I, calling at Movilie and Londonderry to embark pas-

#### WHITNEY & SONS FAIL. The Big Car Wheel Manufacturers Forced to the Wall.

PHILADELPHIA March 25 .- The firm of A. Whitney & Sons, car wheel manufacturers, is financially embarrassed. The firm is now composed of John R. and James S. Whitney, the surviving sons of the founder. Rumors of the embarrassment of the firm were confirmed by James S. Whitney, who declined to give any details of the matter beyoud admitting the bare fact. The car wheel works were founded by Asa Whitney in 1848. When the works were built they were among the finest in the country. An immense trade was built up. The founder died in 1874, leaving an estate estimated at \$1,000,000 and the management of the concern fell to the three sons—George, John R and James S. After the death of the father it was found that he left a large dower to his daughter, who had married Bishop Howe of Reading. This dower was secured in the manufactory. A couple of years ago it was found the interest in this years ago it was found the interest in this inheritance had not been regularly paid and an appeal was made to the courts. An order was made assessing the unpaid interest and the plant is said to have been mortgaged to secure its payment. George Whitney died in 1885, leaving an estate valued at \$300,000. John R. Whitney had also retired from the firm, but at the time of placing the mortgage he was contime of placing the mortgage he was con-strained to come back into it, and is now the senior member. Since then the works have been doing a fair business, but have been gradually falling behind younger establish-

ments. Last year the rating of the firm by the commercial agencies was cut down to be-tween \$200,000 and \$600,000, but their credit was good at that amount.

Banker Kean Ingleted. CHICAGO, March S. -Banker S. A. Kean was indicted today by the grand jury for defrauding his creditors in connection with the failure of his bank some months ago.

Lumber Company in Trouble. BEAUMONT, Tex., March 25 .- The Warren lumber company, operating one of the largest sawmills in eastern Texas at Warren, has gone into the hands of a receiver. The assets and liabilities are estimated at \$500,000. The receiver thinks matters can be adjusted and that work can be resumed in a few days.

#### SHE MARRIED THE OTHER MAN. A Connecticut Girl Surprises Her

Friends and Betrothed. DANBURY, Conn., March 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The young society people of this city were surprised yesterday when they learned that Miss Jennie Baldwin had been secretly married to Frederick Wildman. For some time past Miss Baldwin has been engaged to be married to George Moore, a well known and popular young man of this city. Preparations for the wedding were well under way, as it was to take place on Thursday. The prospective bride had selected her trosseau and all arrangements had been made, even to obtaining the license. The parents of both the young people looked with favor on the union.

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Last Sunday afterneon Frederick Wildman, a former suitor of Miss Baldwin, drove up to the Baldwin homestead, and, after making a sbort call, drove away with Miss Jennie. She told her parents she would go for a short drive with him and would return home early. Wildman, deve, with Miss. for a short drive with him and would return home early. Wildman drove with Miss Baldwin to Brewsters, in New York state, just across the Connecticut state line, where he procured a marriage license and the young couple were married. They then returned to the home of her parents and told them of what they had done and asked forgiveness. This was granted after a good deal of persuasion. Mrs. Wildman's act was a great surprise to her friends and also to the friends of young Moore. She said she thought she would be happier with Wildman than she would be with Moore. All the persons concerned stand very high in society. The sympathy of the young people is with Moore, who is nearly distracted over his loss.

#### DIRECT TAX REFUND.

Nebraska's Share Will Be Known in

a Few Days. WASHINGTON, March 25 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE | Senator Paddock had an interview with the secretary of the treasury today with the view of ascertaining what, if any progress had been made towards the adjustment of the claim of the state of Nebraska under the recent act of congress providing for the refunding of the direct tax levied and collected during the war period. The secretary informed him that a committee of subordinate officers of the department were at work on the details and he was boning to get their report in and he was hoping to get their report in time to furnish him some information on the subject on the coming Saturday. In the states and territories where the tax was collected by the officers of the federal government direct it was found that there was no record in detail of the amount collected from individuals except as the same appeared on the stubs of the receipt books used at that time. In the case of some the same appeared on the stubs of the receipt books used at that time. In the case of some of the larger states when the tax was thus collected the determination of these amounts and to whom due under the recent act would involve an immense amount of labor, and the department is not continued with the necessary clerical force to othis work, and congress having made no provision for an increase of the force, it will be impossible to do it until congress makes provision therefor.

WASHINGTON, March 25. -The Spanish gov ernment has notified the department of state hat it will participate in the world's Columbian exposition at Chleago. Minister Luncoln also cabled a brief announcement today that the government of Great Britain had accepted the invitation to make a display at the fair.

It is a curious fact, that the first actio taken by any foreign nation in connection with the celebration of the four, hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America should be by the republic of San Domingo, on which was located the first settlement of Spaniards in the new world. Captain Nathan Appleton, a well known citizen of Boston, engaged in the construction of a railway in San Domingo, has been requested to take charge of the large exhibit of that republic. Lieutenant Wells, U.S. N., commissioner to Venezuela, reports that the president received him very cordially and announced that Venezuela would accept the invitation to marticinate.

Address to Colored Voters.
Washington, March 25.—The Interstate Civil and Political Rights association of the United States, an organization of colored men, has issued an address to the negro voters of the north, in which, after refering to the defeat of the elections bil. in the sen-ate, they say: "Important elections are to be held this autumn in the northern states, where the negro vote is the balance of power, and each negro in the north is urged to refuse to vote for any candidate unless he is known to be a firm friend to the negro, a free ballot and a fair count. The negroes are urged to organize for offensive and defensive purposes and allow the Anglo-Saxon to fight his political battles alone "whenever he is one of those men who have said negroes are an inferior class of people to the Anglo-Saxon race."

Improving Ocean Mail Service. Washington, March 25 .- Postmaster Gen eral Wanamaker has invited the diplomatic representatives of the various South American countries to confer with him regarding plans for facilitating the mail service under the new portal subsidy, etc. He has also had a number of conferences with representatives of ocean steamship lines. It has been made clear to these gen-tlemen that while the purpose of the post-master general is to be liberal to American shipping interests, he will insist upon mak-ing contracts that shall really be for the in-terest of the government.

Not Officially Advised. Washington, March 25.—The war department has not yet been formally advised of the alleged conflict of authority at Sioux Falls, S. D., between army officers and state judicial officers growing out of the demand of the marshal for the surrender of two Indians held by the army officers as the stayers of Lieutenant Casey. The Indians could not be held as prisoners of war, and if the army officers declined to surrender them to the marshal it was only because they wish to make sure that the culprits were turned over to the proper authorities.

Advised to Remember Jefferson. Washington, March 25 .- The national association of democratic clubs has issued a sociation of democratic clubs has issued a circular letter, addressed to democratic clubs throughout the United States, inviting them to appropriately combrate the anniversary of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson on Thursday, April 2. The Life of Jefferson is contrasted with what they term the "centralization, prodignity, favoritism and corruption of the last congress."

WASHINGTON, March 25 .- General Mahone and John M. Langston have, it is stated, settled their differences and will hereafter work in harmony for the promotion of the interests of the republican party in Virginia. was the only one who objected, but after the shoriff read him a short lecture he changed Correspondent Kincaid on Trial.

Washington, March 25.-The taking of testimony in the case of Kincuid for the killing of Congressman Taubee was begun in the criminal court today. Several wituesses

## BLOODSHED AT COVINGTON.

Ex-Mayor Peyson Killed During a Fight in a Gambling Den.

DOC MIDDLETON FATALLY WOUNDED.

Claims to Be the Noted Outlaw-The Result of a Game of Craps-A Big Snow Storm.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., March 25.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—Early this morning an affray occurred at the gambling house of Courtwright, Owens & Wilson, called the White House, at Covington, in which Doc Middleton, a gambler, who claims to be the noted outlaw, and John Peyson, ex-mayor of Covington, were fatally wounded. Peyson died this evening.

Peyson had several hundred dollars when ne began shooting craps in the evening but towards morning he had lost nearly all. He was drinking hard and in bad temper, and somebody stole his hat or hid it. He accused Doe Middleton and engaged in a quarwith him. Stub Wilson, one of the proprietors, who killed a man several years ago in Sioux City, interfered. Then Peyson went across the street to his saloon and armed himself with a revolver and told his bartender. Jim Brown, to come along. He swore that he would have his hat or have blood. The moment he appeared at the door of the gambling house the players

began to cash in and run or hide behind tables. Peyson immediately drew his revolver and Stub Wilson sprang to grapple with him. Stories differ as to what followed, but it seems that Doc Middleton ran in to separate the two. He aimed a blow to arate the two. He aimed a blow to knock Peyson down, whereupon Peyson's bartender, Jim Brown, fired at him, the ball entering under the left arm and lodged somewhere in the back. Wilson and Peyson con tinued their hand to hand encounter. When the latter was picked up he was found with a hole punched through the back of his head. It was evidently made with the hammer of the revolver with which Wilson repeatedly beat him over the head. Peyson was carried to his home and died there this evening. Middleton is not the famous Nebraska out. law of the same name, although he claim

Probing has failed to locate the ball, and the doctors say that he will die.

These are all gambiers who have been driven out of Sioux City within a week or two by police raids and prosecutions. They immediately came across the river and opened up gambling houses. The people of Covington and Dakota county are very much in censed, and are talking of regaining and pre-serving the peace and morals of the com-

GORDON, Neb., March 25.—[Special Tele-ram to THE BEE.]—The original Doc Mid-leton is up the Elkhorn road somewhere. His family is living here. The reported kill-ing must be a mistake. His wife is sick and has telegraphed him, and he is expected

Worst Storm in Years. HASTINGS, Neb., March 25 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The worst snow storm in this section for years is now in progress It has snowed incessantly for the past fortyeight hours. In the country farmers report the snow at eighteen and twenty inches on a level. In the city the snow has drifted terribly. Traffic is entirely suspended. The thermometer indicates twenty-eight degrees

BEATRICE, Neb., March 25 .- [Special Telestorm of the season prevailed here last night and today, attaining a depth of six inches. The storm developed into a drizzling rain this afternoon.

Libeary, Neb., March 25.—[Special Tele

gram to The Bee. |-The heaviest snow of the winter is falling. It began Monday night with a sleet, but developed into snow Tues-day morning, which has fallen aimost inces-antly sizes. Some live stock has already santly since. Some live stock has already perished and if it turns cold the loss will be great owing to the scarcity of feed. Hay is selling at \$10 to \$12 per ton and corn 50 to

60 cents per busael. Chappell, Neb., March 25.—[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. Show to the depth of eight inches has fallen here and it is still nowing. All trains are delayed and business

Newman Grove, Neb., March 25.—[Special to The Beg.]—A snow storm is now raging here and has been for over thirty-six hours. with little or no cessation. It is impossible to determine the depth, as it has drifted con

to determine the depth, as it has drifted con-tinually. The storm is coming from the southeast, and it is not very cold.

NELSON, Neb., March 25.—|Special Tele-gram to THE BEE.]—The worst storm of the winter began here Menday evening and is still raging. Snow in front of the postoffice is drifted over six feet. No trains today. Yesterday's B. & M., is in a drift between here and Superior, and vesterday's Rock Ishere and Superior, and yesterday's Rock Is-land is still stuck at Ruskin, fourteen miles away. There is a sad case of a man on the B. & M. train, who has his marriage license in his pocket and his prospective bride is at Bostwick. The freight train has been side-tracked at this place all last night. The B. & M. has gathered a force of shovelers and tested south to show out the present out. started south to shovel out the passenger More snow has fallen than has fallen in an one storm for ten years. It is very wet and

PAWNEE, Neb., March 25.—[Special Telegram to Tue Bee.]—One of the worst storms of the season began yesterday, snowing bare with high wind. The snow is several inches deep and everything indicates a hard storm.

ASHLAND, Neb., March 25.—|Special Telegram to The Ber.]—Following yesterday's light fall a wet heavy snow has prevailed from the northeast since early morning. The streets in and about the city, already severa

streets in and about the city, already several inches deep with mud, have become well nigh impassible.

HOLDREGE, Neb., March 25.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The storm still continues here. Snow has been falling for forty-eight hours, and at 11 o'clock tonight shows no signs of abating. The snow has drifted badly and roads are almost impassible. As it has not been very cold live stock. ible. As it has not been very cold, live stock will get through with small loss. All trains on the Cheyenne branch are abandoned, and the snow shovelers sent out were compelled to return. The snow will do this county an immense amount of good, as it is the first wetting the ground has had and will almost make certain the wheat and oat crop.

Death of a Prominent Citizen. FALLS CITY, Neb., March 25 .- | Special THE BEE. ]-L. M. May, who has resided in this city for the past twenty-one years, died at his residence yesterday of pneumonia. His death closes a useful and active life. He was editor of the Journal of this place from March 1, 1879, to May 6, 1889. During this time he won an enviable reputation by his vigorous republican principles, so well expressed through the columns of his paper. In 1882 he entered the railway mail service, in which he continued until his death. He was one of Falls City's most popular citizens and besides a wife and two children he leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral takes place Thursday, March 27.

Squatters Will Move. NEBRASKA CITT, Neb., March 25 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Sheriff Davis has served writs of ouster on the people of East Nebracka City, and all agreed to move as soon as the weather changed. Mr. Thaman

his mind. They were given until April 7 in which to move. New Trotting Association. FRENONT, Neb., March 25 .- [Special Telegram to Tue Bra ] -- The borsemen of this

city have organized themselves into what is to be known as the Freighborse fair and trotting association. M. Coad was inc, vice president; N. J. Ronin, seed the new organization was to be commenced when the sail pand. is all paid ids to beem

to be commenced when the in. The new organization the horse and trotting b vicinity. The meetings of association will be open to the state and The Ninth Cavalry M ning. FORT ROBINSON, Neb., Marci Telegram to THE BEE. |- Colonel Guy V. Henry and four troops of the Ninth cavalry rolled into the post at 3:15 this afternoon

They came in at a six-mile-an-hour gait which is the speed customarily maintained by the Ninth since the coloner has had compand of it. They left their camp near Pine Ridge vesterday and made Chadron vesterday in a blinding snow storm. Quite a number of the men are snow blind. The horses are looking well but tired. The colonel starts for Omaha tonight over the B. & M. railroad to see Mrs. Henry, who is sick at that place.

Municipal Polities. FREMONT, Neb., March 25.—[Special Telegram to THEBEE.]—The women voters of the city held a meeting this afternoon for the purpose of re-nominating Mrs. C. M. Nye as a candidate for member of the school board on the independent ticket, and the required petition with the names of over fifty free-holders was filed for that purpose. Mrs. Nye has been a member of the city education for some time, but the "horrid men" at their conventions Saturday night knocked the lady out. Mrs. Nye's administration has given good satisfaction and she will have a large following.

A High License Caucus. OARDALE, Neb., March 25. - | Special to THE Ber ]-The most enthusiastic high license caucus ever held in Oakdale took place last Saturday evening, March 21. The business men were out in full force and the young men the proceedings-a thing never done here be

fore. It looks as if the young men propose to hold a full hand hereafter, as it was their votes that dictated whom the nominees should be C. W. Priestly, C. F. Reno, O. A. Olson, B. F. Admire and A. Beckman were sciected as the gentlemen who should hoist the high license banner, Pleaded Not Guilty.

FREMONT, Neb., March 25 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. - Pinkus Firestine, the Russian Jew prought back from Canada on the charge of secreting stolen goods. Peter Beck and Henry Greenslip, two of the Elkhorn car thieves, and John Brome, brought in by the sheriff from Ridgley township last week for stealing \$36 from a school teacher's trunk, were arraigned before Judge Post in the district court today and pleaded "not

Did it for Love's Sake. FREMONT, Neb., March 25 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-A young fellow named Nichols was arrested here today for stealing a muff from Mrs. Dr. McMenemy of Omaha, who is visiting here. Nichols took the muff from the Eno hotel some days ago and presented it to a girl upon whom he has been lavishing his affections, as well as what he

Passenger Train Deraited. BYRON, Neb., March 25. - | Special to THE BEE.]-Passenger train No. 15 on the B. & M. was derailed near here last night by combination of broken rail and snow bank Several coaches were thrown from the track but no one was injured. There is a heavy fall of snow in this section and at this hour [noon] the track has not been cleared.

Fire at David City.

DAVID CITY, Neb., March 25 .- [Special elegram to THE BEE. |- The building occu pied by O. L. Higgins, with the entire stock of merchandise and queens ware, was totally destroyed by fire this morning about 3:30. The loss on the stock is about \$5,500; insured

for \$500. The building was well insured. Envoy O'kelly's Mission. LINCOLN, Neb., March 25.-Efforts to se ure an expression from President Fitzger ald, of the Irish National league, as to the exact object of Envoy O'Kelly's visit to this city, proved unavailing, and O'Kelly was

equally reticent. A meeting with closed doors was held this afternoon. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 25 .- [Specia Felegram to THE BEE. - Mayor Irel and lef today for St. Louis to present the claim of Nebraska City to the Missouri river commis-

sion for an appropriation for this place. Hotel Burned. HOLDREGE, Neb., March 25 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Today Barnum's botel at Loomis burned to the ground and a number of travelling men were competled

walk to Holdrege. Judge Kinkaid Called East. O'NELL, Neb., March 25 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-Judge M. P. Kinkaid started for West Virginia this morning called there by the death of a near relative

Niobrara for High License. NIOBRAHA, Neb., March 25 .- (Special THE BEE. ]-A citizens' high license ticket has been placed in the field and will be

#### SHE'S A STAR IN HER LINE, A Pittsburg Stenographer as a Bri liant Adventures.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 25 .- | Special Tele

gram to THE BEE. |- Detectives have discovered enough of the career of Miss Laure Snowden, the accompilee of Fred Fitzsimmons, the crook and murderer, to stamp he as one of the star adventuresses and black mailers of the country. A search of her luxuriously furnished apartments led to finding a diary and letters which are rich in sensational information. The letters show she induced a friend in the same line to join in a scheme to entrap and blackmail the members of the Pan-American congress during their of the Pan-American congress during their two days' sojourn in this city in 1889. She coolly used a Pittsburg iron manufacturer to guide at least three delegates to her rooms, where in due time she made the unwitting diplomats disgorge a goodly sum or face the disgrace of an exposure. How many others she blackmailed on this occasion she will not tell and her letters do not indicate. Her business instinct led her to keep a regular list of her victims, with their real names and addresses. In this list are not only then ames of Pittsburg men prominent in the business community, but politicians and men of affairs in high standing in many large cities clear across the continent. Blackmail was her pet game and the mystery is how she s long escaped prison while all the time maintaining openly her position as a stenographer and clerk for the Medical Review. It has been learned beyond doubt that Detective Gilkinson's slayer, whose apprehension is due to Miss Snowden's disclosures, is Frederick C. Fitzsimmons of Brockville, Ont.

## THE WEATHER FORECAST.

For Omaha and Vicinity-Light rain, f owed by clearing; slightly warmer. For Nebraska and Iowa-Light rains; slightly sirmer; easterly winds. For South Dakota—Generally fair; warmerr

Steamship Arrivals. At New York—The steamers, Spree from Bremen, the Nordland from Autwerp. At Queenstown—The steamer Wisconsin from New York.

MAMARONECK, N. Y., March 25 .- The sum mer residence of J. M. Constable, at Orient, burned. Loss, \$125,000.

## HANDLING PUBLIC MONEYS.

Plan Proposed by Senator Horn Freely Discussed and Criticized.

WHAT ARTESIAN WELLS MAY ACCOMPLISH

Economy Strikes the House at Last-The Eight Hour Bill-Poynter's Voucher - Yesterday's Routine Work.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 25 .- [Special to Tith BEE. |- One of the most Important bills in troduced during the present session of the legislature was considered by the senate in committee of the whole this afternoon. It was Senater Hern's file No. 92, providing for the depositing of state and county funds in barries. The bill provides that the state treasurer shall deposit his funds in state or national banks, and accept bonds from the latter for the safety of the same. The bill also includes county treasurers.

bad one. If adopted, no treasurer could be held responsible under his bond. Instead of having the funds deposited in one place, they would be scattered perhaps among 500 bunks throughout the state, Senator Horn said that the bill had been successful in Minnesota. It was a bill the

Senator Egglesten thought the bill was a

people wanted, and he could see no reason why it ought not to be successful in New braska as well as elsewhere. Senator Shumway said that the state would lose more money under the bill than is would receive in interest. In the counties, supervisors could band together, establish a bank and get the money, then fait and hold

on to all the funds. Under the present law,

they were not in great danger of losing the principal, anyway. Senator Mattes wanted to know whether f Senator Horn were treasurer of the state, he would be satisfied under his bond to have the legislature dictate where he should de-

Senator Horn replied that in Aurora they senator Horn replied that in Aurora they had elected a democrat who said he would be satisfied simply with the salary of the office, and deposit the funds in bank and pay the interest into the county treasury. As a consequence at the end of two years the treasurer would pay \$7,000 of the people's money back into their own treasure. back into their own treasury. Senator Collins said that the present treas-

urers had been elected under a different law,

and had given bonds. If this law should be

of trouble and perhaps relieve these treasurers from their responsibility. He there for offered an amendment to the effect that the bill should not apply to treasurers now in Senator Mattes said that in Ohio, where the legislature had instructed the state treasurer to deposit the state funds in a vaula specially provided for the purpose, and the

funds had been stolen, the supreme court had held that the treasurer was responsible under his bond, notwithstanding, A motion that the committee report the in-definite postponement of the bill was lost. On motion the bill was recommended to pass as amended.

After the committee had arisen and re-After the committee had arisen and reported Scuator Mattes offered an amendment that no treasurer should be held responsible and no bondsmen held for any moneys
in any bank. He held that it would be unjust to held a treasurer responsible for funds
that should disappear when those treasurers
had no voice in determining where they
should be deposited.

Senator Switzler said that if the amendment prevailed it would relieve from responsibility under his bond any treasurer-

sponsibility under his bond any treasurer who might deposit funds in a bank not designated by the commissioners or any other

body having jurisdiction in the premises, Senator Mattes withdrew his amendment, and Senator Switzler introduced another to the effect that the treasurer should not be held responsible for money deposited under the direction of his superior officers.

Senator Moore tacked on another amendment providing that the bonds of the banks receiving county funds should be deposited with the county clerk, and those containing state funds with the state auditor.

With these amendments the bill was again recommended for passage.

Artesian Wells. LINCOLN, Neb., March 25 .- | Special to Tira BEE. ]-Prof. Denton of the agricultural department delivered a short address before the senate this afternoon regarding the means suggested by the bureau of watering what is termed the great plains re-gion. This, he claimed, comprised 7,000,000 square miles. In it were included three-fifths of Nebraska, one-half of Kansas, one-third of Colorado and New Mexico, all of Oklahoma and three-fifths of Mexico, all of Oklahoma and three-lifths of Texas. This region had now a population of 2,500,000. If properly watered, it could support over one hundred million people or 450,000 families. The investigation by congress had shown that the supply of water was insufficient and now examination was being made to determine whether or not water might not be secured by artificial means to render serviceable the vast territory. He and his associates were now in Lincoln, laying out the plan for the spring work.

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There was not another area in the world, save possibly that on the continent-island of Australia, which contained so few rivers.

There was in it but one great stream, the
Missour, which skirted the border of the
state. The rivers of the plains were of no
utility for navigation, but they would be of great importance if the moisture

scended upon them could be distributed over He then referred to the rainfall in certain sections, and said that in no place was the

normal quantity sufficient to assure security for the purposes of agriculture. The aim of the department was to ascertain the location of the great artesian basin, and to make use of those earth waters of which there was no doubt of their existence. If it was possible to find them at a moderate depth below the surface, it would prove of incalculable value to the region referred to. He asked, in behalf of the department of agriculture, the recognition of all the states of the examination it was conducting, with the assurance that it would repay liberally any expenditure which might be made in the

## The House.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 25. -[Special to THE BEE.]-The bouse at the morning session took up bills on final reading. The following were passed:

House roll 197 by Williams of Gage, approprinting \$20,000 for the erection of an additional cottage at the institute for the feeble minded at Beatrice, and \$5,000 for a kitchen and dining room for the same.

House roll 413, authorizing Guy A. Brown

and H. H. Wheeler to compile and codify the statutes, with a provise that the copies shall cost the state and private persons not more than \$2.50 per copy—yeas, \$2: nays, 3.

House roll 170, by Breen, authorizing cities of the first class having between 8,000 and

of the first class having between 8,000 and 25,000 inhabitants (South Omaha) to issue grading bonds—yeas, 82; nays, 0.

Senate file 12 by Beck, providing for the levying of a special tax, not exceeding 1 mill on the dollar, by county commissioners for the purpose of removing any accumulations or obstructions in any ditch running through two or more countles. two or more countles.

The house in committee of the whole cut down the appropriation for the support of the state militia from \$40,000 to \$25,000, and ordered the bill to a final reading by a vote of 49 to 40. Hon. Richard J. Hinton, specual agent of

the department of agriculture, by invitation delivered a short address on the feasibility of irrigating western Nebraska by an extensive system of artesian wells, and a recess was taken till 2 p. m.

In the afternoon the house considered the following bills in committee of the whole: